

## Year 4 Term 4 2022

## **COOLUM STATE SCHOOL**

Community \* Strength \* Success

MODERATION

	English	Maths	Science	HASS	PE	The Arts
Learning Areas	Call of the Wild • Students will read fiction & non-fiction texts analysing characteristics, language features and visual composition. Students use appropriate metalanguage to explain how language features, images and vocabulary is used to engage the audience. They will describe literal and implied meaning in different texts and express preference for a particular text.	<ul> <li>Fractions - proper, improper and equivalence</li> <li>Decimals - connecting tenths and hundredths to fractions</li> <li>Number - continue work with place value to hundredths, multiplication and division of 2 digit numbers using written and mental strategies, use properties of odd and even numbers to solve problems, symmetry and patterns</li> <li>Area - measure regular and irregular shapes, comparing and classifying angles</li> </ul>	Call of the Wild Students will investigate life cycles. They will: • examine relationships between living things and their dependence on the environment • consider human and natural changes to the habitats • predict the effect of these changes on living things, including the impact on the survival of the species	<ul> <li>Students will:</li> <li>Describe and compare the diverse characteristics of Africa and South America</li> <li>recognise the importance of the environment and identify the interconnections between the environment, animals and people</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Physical Activity:</li> <li>In weekly lessons with Mr Moody students will develop ball handling skills, kicking skills and moving to spaces in the games of Australian Rules Football.</li> <li>The focus is on teamwork and skills development in the game context.</li> <li>Students will also participate in a Tennis unit with a focus on hand eye coordination. Students will participate in tournament type games.</li> </ul>	Students will explore dance through • rhythm • spatial awareness • floor patterns • performance and • choreography They will perform with a group, in front of an audience.
	<ul> <li>Students plan, create and present a nature documentary script on an endangered animal including the life cycle, threats and actions taken to improve its survival They use SWAY software tools to manipulate text and images to create an effective presentation for the nature documentary.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Measurement - length, mass and capacity of regular and irregular shapes, time (am and pm and simple time problems</li> <li>Data collection—conduct a trial and make conclusions</li> <li>Money—problem solving purchases and calculating change</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>describe situations where science understanding can influence their own and others' actions</li> <li>identify investigable questions and predict likely outcomes from their investigations</li> <li>discuss ways to conduct investigations safely and make and record observations</li> <li>use tables and column graphs to organise their data, suggest explanations for observations and compare their findings with their predictions.</li> </ul>		JapaneseMy MascotIn this unit, students explore the Japaneseconcept of kawaii (cute) through mascots.They begin to use vocabulary fordescriptions and be exposed to a varietyof different mascots.Students also begin to notice theJapanese sound system and the effect ithas on borrowed words. Students will:• interact with each other to introduce amascot• participate in group activities todescribe features of a mascot begin torecognise that some words are borrowedfrom English• they will understand that hiraganarepresents the basic units of Japanesesound and extend their learning ofhiragana script and stroke order.	Music The music focus for term four is on performance. Students will be required to create, rehearse and present a performance to the class. Their presentation will include information about their instrument, the Family of Instruments it belongs to, and how it produces it's sound. Students will also continue to expanded their vocal repertoire, and strengthen their individual skills of pitch and melody.
Important Dates:       Monday 3 October – Queen's Birthday Holiday       Thursday 3 November – Recycling Talks         Tuesday 4 October – Term 4 begins       Wednesday 30 November – STEM Extravaganza         Thursday 13 October – Turtle Care Talk       Friday 4 December – Final whole school Parade         Thursday 20 October – Beach Clean up       Week 10 – Reports e-mailed         Friday 21 October – Coolum Carnival       Monday 5 December – Coolum Christmas Carols						AUSTRALIAN CURRICULUM

Friday 21 October – Coolum Carnival Friday 28 October – Day for Daniel (wear red) Friday 28 October - World Teacher's Day Celebrated Monday 5 December – Coolum Christmas Carols Tuesday 6 December – End of year Activity Friday 9 December – Final school day 2022